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1. *Pharmaceutical industry* – The pharmaceutical industry is a major contributor to the U.S. economy, with sales of over \$200 billion in 2000. The industry is characterized by high R&D costs, long development times, and high barriers to entry. The industry is also heavily regulated by the FDA.

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